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1. USCO AGREES TO HAVE SEGAL GIVE STATE-OF-ART
PRESENTATION AT GARMENT S/ME AND ACT AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE
EVENT. AS GENERAL THEME RECOMMEND SEGAL TALK ON THE USE
OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT IN GARMENT MANUFACTURING
TO RAISE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVE QUALITY OF PRODUCTION
AND BROADEN VARIETY OF OUTPUT. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE THREE
GOALS IS RECEIVING INCREASING ATTENTION FROM SOVIET PARTY AND
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES OF LATE AND MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY,
AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCER OF SOVIET CONSUMER GOODS, IS
UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO IMPROVE AND BROADEN OUTPUT
WITH MINIMUM UTILIZATION OF ACARCE LABOR RESERVES. BELIEVE
THAT SOME CONCRETE BEFORE AND AFTER ILLUSTRATIONS COMPARING
RESULTS ACHIEVED WITH THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY
OUR SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE DESIRABLE. IN ADDITION
TO SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATE-OF-THE-ART OF GARMENT MANUFACTURING,
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SEGAL MAY ALSO WISH TO BRIEFLY TOUCH ON SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE
FUTURE TRENDS.

2. ON GENERAL QUESTION OF HAVING A CHAIRPERSON AT AN S/ME,
USCO FEELS THAT IN MANY AREAS THIS CONCEPT WOULD LEND ADDITIONAL
CEDIBILITY TO THE EVENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE U.S. AND USSR HAVE
SIGNED SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS. SINCE SOVIETS PREFER

TO WORK UNDER AN "UMBRELLA," HAVING THE CHAIRPERSON BE ONE OF THE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS FROM A RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE-- FOR EXAMPLE, THE HEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE WORKING GROUP -- WOULD MAKE IT A BIT EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS.

3. A CHAIRPERSON SUCH AS BALLINGER FROM EPA/AND HOPEFULLY SEGAL FROM BOBBIN -- WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE OUR AUDIENCE A BETTER OVERVIEW OF THE GENERAL STATE-OF-ART IN THE U.S. (FROM A POSSIBLE END-USERS VIEWPOINT RATHER THAN PRODUCERS VIEWPOINT) WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE SOVIETS TO PUT EACH COMPANY PRESENTATION IN A PROPER PERSPECTIVE. BALLINGER WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING THIS BY INDICATING THAT EPA, THE CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IN U.S., USED MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY IN THEIR OWN LABS AND FOR SETTING STANDARDS.

4. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT CHAIRPERSONS BE CONSIDERED FOR S/ME'S COULD INDICATE THAT HIS/HER ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION OR WHATEVER IS ACTUALLY AN END-USER OF THE PARTICULAR TECHNOLOGY. (THIS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL FOR FIRE SAFETY.) WHERE ASSOCIATIONS WILL NOT PAY THEIR OWN WAY AS A SERVICE TO THEIR INDUSTRY (SUCH AS SEGAL IS WILLING TO DO), WE SUGGEST THAT A GOVERNMENT AGENCY (SUCH AS EPA) BE CONSIDERED. FOR FIRE SAFETY, PERHAPS AN EXCEPTION CAN BE MADE TO THE ABOVE AND TRAVEL FUNDED FROM USCO FOR A FIRE CHIEF.

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5. IN ADDITION TO HAVING CHAIRMAN AT FIRE SAFETY EVENT, BELIEVE THAT SUCH PRESENCE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE, AT CARDIORESEARCH EVENT SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY. APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY HEW AND/OR NIH RESPONSE USDOC HAS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT.

6. TPD'S THOUGHTS ON ABOVE CONCEPT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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